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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re the Application of: **Hitoshi MOURI, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 3727

Serial No.: 09/635,693

Examiner: **Joseph C. Merek**

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For: **FOLDING CONTAINER**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

November 25, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: